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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**
(SEC.I)

CONSENT FEE FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSENT FEE FOR OPERATION - FRESH/RENEWAL OF CONSENT FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR AND MINING SECTOR - PROJECTS/FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES Etc., UNDER THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 BY THE ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (APPCB).

**[G.O.Ms.No.10, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (SEC.I),
14th February, 2023.]**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64 read with sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974) and section 54 read with sub-section (2) of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Act 14 of 1981) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.13, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated: 26th February, 2021, the Government hereby revise the Consent Fee for Establishment (CFE) and Consent Fee for Operation (CFO) for Fresh / Renewal applications from Oil & Gas Sector and Mining Sector - projects / facilities / activities etc., by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as follows:

- (i) The revised Consent Fee for Establishment is as detailed in Annexure-I of this notification.
- (ii) The revised Consent Fee for Operation Fresh / Renewal is as detailed in Annexure-II of this notification.

The revised rates of consent fee payable by the Oil & Gas Sector, Mining Sector - projects/facilities/activities etc., shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

Annexure-I**REVISED CFE FEE STRUCTURE****A. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl.No.	Activity	CFE Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities:	Fixed fee of Rs.25 Lakhs for each facility irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity:	Rs.0.10/- (Ten paise) per Standard Cubic meter of Natural Gas/Crude Oil *

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee.*
2. Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management.

B. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:

Sl. No.	Material	CFE fee
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road Metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 2.50 (Two rupees fifty paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 5,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 5/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher.
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 10/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs.20,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 15/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 30,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 10/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 20,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 5,000/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of Consent fee.
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the Consent fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

Annexure-II**REVISED CFO FEE STRUCTURE****A. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl.No.	Activity	CFO Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities	Fixed fee of Rs. 12.5 Lakhs per year irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity	Rs. 0.10 (Ten paise) per Standard Cubic meter of Natural gas/Crude Oil*

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of consent fee *
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

B. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:

Sl.No.	Material	CFO fee per annum
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road Metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 1.25 (One rupee twenty five paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 2,500/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 2.50 (Two rupees Fifty paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 5,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 5/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 7.50 (Seven rupees fifty paise) per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 15,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 5/- per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 2,500/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of consent fee.
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

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